3. DO NOT PICK UP electric wires lying on the ground as they may be alive. In such cases, report immediately at the nearest Electric Supply or Police Station.
4. DO NOT WALK under the lines. When necessary cross them as quickly as possible.
5. DO NOT RUSH to rescue a person or animal in contact with electric wire or pole *with your hands* as this is extremely dangerous to your own life. Stand on dry ground or dry board and use dry wooden stick to pull the body away from the live wire or pole. Do not use any metal article for the purpose.
6. DO NOT RUSH to extinguish fire under power lines without satisfying yourself that no wires are lying about.
7. DO NOT ALLOW crops under the power lines to grow within ten feet of the electric wires.
8. DO NOT CLIMB trees in the proximity of power lines.
9. DO NOT TRY to cut branches of trees overhanging power lines.
10. DO NOT SIT on the tops of bullock carts or on loaded carts crossing electric lines.
11. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR children to throw strings, creepers, etc, across the electric wires or permit them to fly kites in the neighbourhood of electric lines.

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Press Note.

Rules for the safe use of Electricity.

In view of the fact that the monsoon months are fast approaching, it is necessary to remind the public again about the rules to be observed for the safe use of electricity. Just as the monsoon finds the weak spots in a building, it also discovers weaknesses in an electrical installation. The risk of electric shock arises from some fault which has occurred, either in the installation or in the appliances in use. The risk arises when any metal case or covering of an electric fitting or appliance comes into contact with conductors owing to the breakdown of the insulation or if the covering of an electric wiring has deteriorated. Dampness increases these risks so that extra precautions should be taken wherever moisture comes into contact with electricity.

The following eight rules, if strictly observed, will ensure safe use of electricity at all times :—

1. *Keep Moisture away from Electricity* :—Do not handle switches or appliances with wet hands. In the bath-room, use insulated switches and enclosed or insulated lighting fittings : do not take portable appliances into the bath-room.

2. *Use Flexible Cords with care* :—Do not allow cords to kink. Circular, instead of twin twisted, cords for portable appliances will last longer and wear better. Never allow joints to be made in cords. Do not disconnect appliances by pulling on the cord ; this loosens the connections and is a frequent source of trouble. Use specially constructed cords for use in damp places and where contact with metal is likely to occur. Do not use a damp cloth for cleaning cords.

3. *Do not use long flexible cords as a Substitute for Permanent and Properly installed Wiring* :—Long lengths of cord if run under carpets or rugs become worn too quickly ; if run through doorways, they may be squeezed and the protective covering damaged. Extra plugs can be installed without upsetting the house and the greater convenience will be worth more than the cost of installation.

4. *Do not leave Heating Appliances connected when not in use*:—Fire may be caused, if connected.

5. *Switch off when Cleaning*:—There is a main switch near the meter which turns electricity off completely throughout the house ; use it when you are cleaning lamps and fittings.

6. *Do not let children Tamper with Electrical Appliances, Cords, or Plugs* :—Any slight damage is likely to develop serious defects in the system.

7. *Do not use faulty Electrical Appliances or Fittings*:—However small the fault may be, it is better and cheaper to have it attended to immediately. Be sure to have electrical repairs and maintenance done by a Licensed Electrical Contractor.

8. *Monsoon Precautions* :—An electric installation which is safe during dry seasons may develop leakage and the danger of shocks as soon as monsoon conditions begin. Have your installation tested by a Licensed Electrical Contractor at least once a year ; at the beginning of the monsoon, to ensure that it is in good condition.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Re-Sale Notification dated 25th February 1952.

AUCTION OF SALE OF TUPRA LEAVES.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluk, from the date of confirmation of the resale to 30th June 1952, will be resold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in his office at Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, Malleswaram. Bangalore 3, on 31st March 1952, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay the khist amounts due.

For details please refer to the detailed notification dated 20th May 1949 of this office, copy of which can be seen in the Notice Board of the District Forest Office or may be had on application.

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Abstract Notification dated 7th February 1952.

AUCTION SALE OF FIREWOOD COUPES.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the fuel coupes of Bangalore District will be sold by public auction on Friday the 4th April 1952 in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, commencing at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, or by any other Officer deputed by him.

For further particulars of coupes, conditions of sale, etc., or for a copy of the detailed notification, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, during office hours on working days.

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8003 *D.F.O.*

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification (in brief) dated 28th February 1952.

Sale of Fuel Coupes for 1952-53.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar District for the year 1952-53, *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1953, from the date of confirmation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them subject to the conditions noted below :—

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs. 40 with the Officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

2. The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sales.